

Medi-Cal Program for Workers with Disabilities: 250 Percent Working Disabled Program

The 250 Percent Working Disabled program provides an opportunity for working disabled persons to buy into the Medi-Cal program. Based on countable income, individuals pay monthly premiums on a sliding scale with a minimum premium of \$20 per month and a maximum premium of \$250 per month. Married couples where both are eligible pay a combined premium ranging from \$30 to \$375 per month.

To be eligible for the 250 Percent Working Disabled program, an individual must:

- ♦ Be disabled (according to federal standards);
- ♦ Have net income less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level for the working disabled person and his/her spouse (or parent(s) if the working disabled person is a child);
- ♦ Except for earnings, be eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP) benefits; and
- ♦ Have countable resources less than or equal to \$2000 for one person or \$3000 if the working disabled person is married.

If you are a Medi-Cal beneficiary and are interested in this program, please contact your Medi-Cal eligibility worker. If you are not currently a Medi-Cal beneficiary, you may contact your local county Department of Social Services for information.